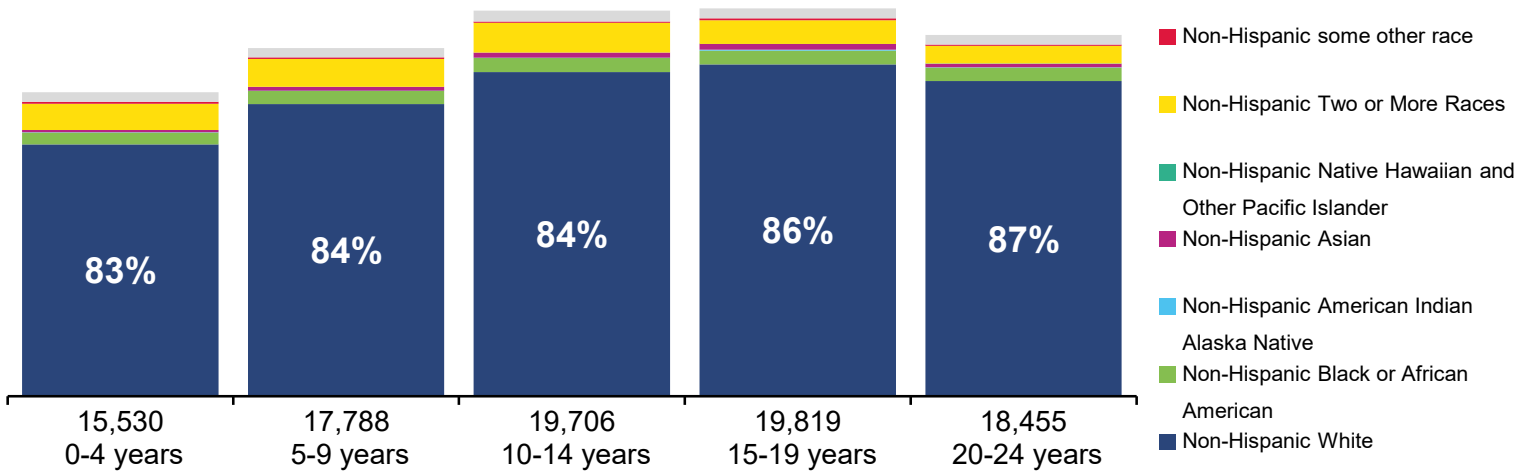


# 2023 STATE OF THE CHILD - WESTMORELAND

## Population Diversity (2020 Census)



- Hispanic or Latino
- Non-Hispanic some other race
- Non-Hispanic Two or More Races
- Non-Hispanic Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander
- Non-Hispanic Asian
- Non-Hispanic American Indian Alaska Native
- Non-Hispanic Black or African American
- Non-Hispanic White

**18%**  
of the county's population is  
**CHILDREN**

**65,049**  
citizens are  
**CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS**

**26,249**  
citizens are  
**18-24 YEARS**

## Children Living in Poverty (<100% FPL)



**1 IN 7** (8,280)  
**CHILDREN**  
under 18 live in **POVERTY**

**28%**  
**CHILDREN**  
under 18 are **LOW-INCOME** (<200%)

**13%**  
**YOUNG ADULTS**  
18-24 live in **POVERTY**

**1 IN 4** (6,000)  
**YOUNG ADULTS**  
18-24 are **LOW-INCOME**

**Households with Children**  
**24%**

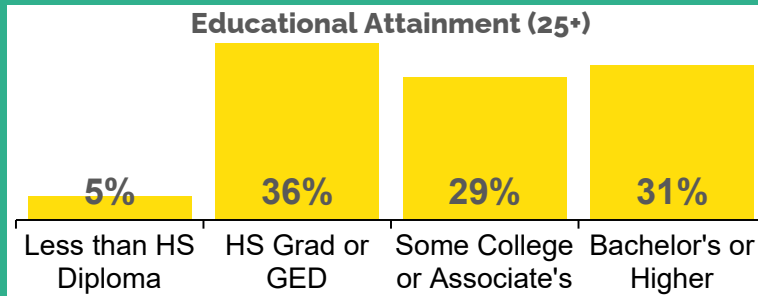
**Median Income of Households with Children**

Household Type	Median Income
MARRIED COUPLE	\$126,200
SINGLE FATHER	\$56,200
SINGLE MOTHER	\$28,800

**Unemployment Rate**  
**4.3%**

**Children Experiencing Homelessness**  
**388**

**Children Under 6 with All Caregivers in Labor Force**  
**78%**



**Children in Households Receiving Public Assistance**  
**22%**

**Households with High Housing Cost Burden**  
**20%**

CHILD WELFARE

**BLACK CHILDREN AND CHILDREN OF MULTIPLE RACES** have disproportionately higher rates of CPS referrals, including substantiations and valid GPS allegations

**377**  
children and youth served in the foster care system

**3 IN 4**  
children and youth in foster care placed in congregate care settings

**2 IN 5**  
children and youth in foster care are placed with kin

**1 IN 4**  
children entering foster care were reunified with their parents or kin within 12 months

EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION

**1,641**  
children enrolled in publicly funded, high-quality pre-k; yet **2,069** eligible children remain unserved

**103**  
more classrooms are needed to serve all eligible pre-k children

**89%**  
of infants and toddlers eligible for the subsidized Child Care Works program remain unserved

**66%**  
of children under age 5 in Child Care Works are in high-quality care

**56%**  
of child care capacity for children under 5 is high-quality

HOME VISITING

**5%**  
of low-income families who could benefit the most receive evidence-based home visiting services

**280**  
families receive evidence-based home visiting services

Evidence-based home visiting models in this county and receive state funds:

- Child First
- Family Check-Up®
- Healthy Families America
- Nurse-Family Partnership
- Parents as Teachers
- Safecare Augmented®
- ✓ Early Head Start
- Family Connects

**44-53**  
members served in the Medical Assistance Maternal Home Visiting Program

K-12 EDUCATION

More than **45,340** enrolled students in **19** school district(s) within the county

**42%**  
of school district students are economically disadvantaged

**64%**  
of 3rd graders score proficient or advanced in English Language Arts as measured by the Pennsylvania System of School Assessment (PSSA)

**28%**  
of 8th graders score proficient or advanced in math as measured by the PSSA

**2,354**  
students enrolled in career and technical education

PERINATAL AND CHILDREN'S HEALTH

**2%**  
of children under 19 have no health insurance

**43%**  
of all children in the county are enrolled in Medicaid or CHIP coverage

**858**  
children in the county enrolled in health coverage through Pennie™, the state's health insurance marketplace

**1,162**  
infants and toddlers receive services through Early Intervention Part C

**41%**  
of eligible infants, young children and women participate in the Pennsylvania WIC program

Definitions and data sources can be found at [papartnerships.org/report/state-of-the-child-2023](http://papartnerships.org/report/state-of-the-child-2023)